

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3187–S3215*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4499–4502. **Pages S3200–01**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 623, calling on the Secretary of State to designate the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 669, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 674, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and recognizing the role of the Marshall Plan as the foundation of a transatlantic community committed to the preservation of peace, prosperity, and democracy.

S. 3870, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture, with amendments.

S. 4030, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, with an amendment. **Page S3200**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden (Treaty Doc. No. 117–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S3198**

**Vazirani Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3187–91, S3197**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 67 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 243), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3197**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, 2022; that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, all post-cloture time be expired at 2:30 p.m. **Page S3203**

**Herrnstadt Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Owen Edward Herrnstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S3191**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S3191**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3191**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3191**

**Heinzelman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Page S3191**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Owen Edward Herrnstadt, of

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**Childs Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Julianna Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Milancy Danielle Harris, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Phillip A. Washington, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

Jeffrey R. Gural, of New York, to be Chairperson of the Public Buildings Reform Board for a term of six years.

Ann Marie Yastishock, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Pub-

lic Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

20 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

23 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

James A. Diossa, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring October 3, 2024, which was sent to the Senate on July 15, 2021.

Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022.

Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on March 21, 2022.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Pages S3202–03**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S3199–S3200**

**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—243)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3203.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.